



2025 C.E. BYRD YELLOW JACKETS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/SCORE
9/5	vs. St. Amant Gators	Lee Hedges	L, 49-6
9/12	at *Haughton Buccaneers	Harold Harlan	L, 36-35 OT
9/19	vs. *Evangel Eagles	Lee Hedges	L, 43-36
9/26	vs. John Ehret Patriots (HC)	Lee Hedges	W, 33-0
10/3	vs. *Parkway Panthers	Lee Hedges	L, 52-24
10/9	vs. *Huntington Raiders	Lee Hedges	7 PM
10/17	at *Natchitoches Chiefs	Henry "Rags" Turpin	7 PM
10/24	vs. *Benton Tigers	Lee Hedges	7 PM
10/31	at *Airline Vikings	M.D. Ray	7 PM
11/6	at *Captain Shreve Gators	Lee Hedges (V)	7 PM

*District 1-5A (HC) Homecoming **Select Div. I Playoffs

C.E. BYRD HIGH SCHOOL

Located: Shreveport, Louisiana
Renamed: 1925 (previously Shreveport HS)
Enrollment: 1,470
Nickname: Yellow Jackets
Colors: Purple and Gold
District: 1-5A
Stadium: Lee Hedges Stadium
Principal: Gerald "Jerry" Badgley

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Stacy Ballew
Offensive Coordinator: Wade Leone
Offensive Line: Craig Harris
Wingbacks: Rahkeem Mitchell
Wide Receivers: Carlos Doss
Defensive Line: Shimorye Hampton
Linebackers: Jalen Bowers
Corner Backs: Benji Piazza
Freshmen: Lee Wooldridge, Ronnie Buckingham, Tucker Gardner
Certified Athletic Trainer: Cordarius Wayne, ATC, LAT

YELLOW JACKET FACTS

2024 Overall Record (Playoffs): 9-1 (Select Div. I Quarterfinals)
District 1-5A Record (Place): 5-4, Tied 3rd
Offensive Starters Returning: 3
Defensive Starters Returning: 4
Offense: Multiple Option
Defense: 4-2-5

BY THE NUMBERS

101

2025 marks the 101st season of Byrd Yellow Jackets Football

4

Byrd has rushed for over 300 yards in four consecutive games.

1

The Yellow Jackets need one win to reach 700 in the 121-year history of the program

OVER THE AIRWAVES

Byrd Yellow Jackets Football can be heard live on AM 1130 & FM 103.3 The Tiger (KWKH). Fans can also livestream the games on 1130thetiger.com or by downloading the 1130 The Tiger app and clicking the "listen live" button.

Play-by-play: Charlie Cavell
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Sideline reporter: Dominique Wilson
Statisticians: Marc Weddleton & Chad Ardoin
Producer: Travis Stewart



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GAME SIX



OCTOBER 9, 2025 * 7 PM
LEE HEDGES STADIUM
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

2025 Record (District): 1-4 (0-3, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: L, 52-24 vs. Parkway, 10/3/25
Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
Career Record [Years]: 31-21 (.596) [5th]
Byrd Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 8 (Most recent 2020)
Ballew record vs. Huntington: 3-1

HUNTINGTON RAIDERS

2025 Record (District): 2-3 (2-2, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: L, 62-14 vs. Evangel, 10/2/25
Head Coach: John Simon
Career Record [Years]: n/a
HHS Record [Years]: 2-3 (.500) [1st]
State Championships: None
Huntington record vs. Byrd: 11-25

Rally Against Rival Raiders

On Thursday, Oct. 9, the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets will take on their crosstown rivals, the Huntington Raiders. It's a pivotal game for both teams. Kickoff for the District 1-5A game is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Lee Hedges Stadium.

A Little About the Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets own a 1-4 overall record and a 0-3 record in District 1-5A after suffering a 52-24 loss to the Parkway Panthers last Friday at Lee Hedges Stadium. The Huntington Raiders have a 2-3 overall record and a 2-2 record in District 1-5A after losing 62-14 to the Evangel Eagles last Thursday at Independence Stadium.

The Last Time Out

Parkway quarterback Kaleb Williams passed for 330 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Panthers to a 52-24 win over the Byrd Yellow Jackets last Friday at Lee Hedges Stadium. Parkway amassed 484 yards of total offense in the win. Byrd fullback Collin Deere rushed for 228 yards and two touchdowns in the losing effort. Kicker Asher Murray kicked a 50-yard field goal in the game. It was the fourth 50-plus field goal of his career. Evangel quarterback Peyton "Pop" Houston threw for 419 yards and six touchdowns to lead the Eagles to a 62-14 rout of the Huntington Raiders last Thursday at Independence Stadium.

The Series

This will be the 37th meeting between the Byrd Yellow Jackets and the Huntington Raiders in a series that dates back to 1973. Byrd leads the overall series 25-11. The Yellow Jackets and the Raiders had met every year from 1985 through 2008. In those 22 games, Byrd posted a 15-7 record against the Raiders. The Yellow Jackets had won six straight over the Raiders until Huntington's 44-43 victory in week two of the 2023 season. It was the first Raiders' win since 2004. In the last 21 meetings between the two schools, Byrd is 17-4 against Huntington. The Yellow Jackets' 43-14 victory over the Raiders in the 2021 season opener gave Stacy Ballew his first-ever win as Byrd's head coach. Byrd's Alex Schoonover's incredible catch over two Huntington defenders with less than a minute remaining propelled the Jackets to a 24-20 win in last year's game.

Last Year Versus Huntington

With less than a minute left in the game and trailing 20-17, Byrd was faced with a third down and goal from the Huntington 12-yard line. Byrd quarterback Harrison Ayres lofted a pass to the back of the end zone and receiver Alex Schoonover snatched it over the top of two Raider defenders for the go-ahead touchdown. Asher Murray tacked on the extra point to give Byrd the thrilling 24-20 win over Huntington at Independence Stadium.

The Coaches

After Mike Suggs announced his retirement in May 2021, Byrd principal Jerry Badgley named Stacy Ballew as the 24th head coach in Yellow Jackets Football history. He earned his first victory as the Jackets' head coach in Byrd's 43-14 season-opening win over Huntington in 2021. Ballew has spent most of his life at the Line Avenue school. An All-District offensive lineman for coach Alan Carter, Ballew was a member of the Yellow Jackets from 1992-95. He was a sophomore on Byrd's 1993 District Championship team that went 10-1 and was a senior on the 1995 team that finished 8-3. After graduating in 1996, he returned to his alma mater in 1998, working as an assistant coach while attending LSU Shreveport. He earned a bachelor of science degree from LSUS in 2000. After a one-year hiatus, Ballew returned home in 2002 to become the running backs coach on Suggs' staff. In 2005, he would move over to the defensive side, where he'd remain for 16 seasons, coaching the linebackers. Promoted to defensive coordinator in 2009, Ballew spent 12 seasons coordinating the Purple Swarm Defense. Ballew owns a 31-21 (.596) record in his five seasons as Byrd's head coach. Former Louisiana Tech standout wide receiver John Simon is in his first season as the head coach of the Huntington Raiders. Simon was named the Raiders' head coach after Stephen Dennis left to take the Benton job. Simon has spent the last decade in collegiate ranks, most recently at Grambling. In 2008, Simon began coaching at Franklin D. Roosevelt High School in Dallas. After a stint as the receivers coach in 2008, he moved to the team's defensive coordinator role in 2009. He then spent the 2010 season as the special teams coordinator, secondary coach and athletics director. In 2011, he capped his high school coaching career as the interim head coach and athletics director. He moved into administration full-time in 2012, serving as the school's athletics director.

COACH'S CORNER



BALLEW BIOGRAPHY

Education

High School: Byrd, 1996

College: LSU Shreveport, B.S., 2000

Player

All-District offensive lineman for Byrd Yellow Jackets

Coach

1998-2001 - Assistant coach at Byrd High School

2001 - Coach at Acton Junior High School, Granbury, TX

2002-04 - Running backs coach at Byrd High School

2005-08 - Linebackers coach at Byrd High School

2009-2020 - Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers coach at Byrd High School

2021 - Head coach at Byrd High School

Family

Wife - Jennifer Lord Ballew

Children - Twins - Daughter - LeighAnne; Son - Jackson (both Byrd alums)

Byrd's yearly record while Ballew was an Assistant Coach

1998	7-4
1999	6-5
2000	8-3
2002	9-4
2003	4-5
2004	4-5
2005	7-5
2006	8-4
2007	10-2
2008	8-3
2009	4-6
2010	6-5
2011	12-1
2012	8-3
2013	11-2
2014	12-1
2015	10-2
2016	4-7
2017	5-5
2018	7-3
2019	4-7
2020	10-1
22 Years	164-83

Head Coaching Record at Byrd

2021	9-2
2022	8-4
2023	4-7
2024	9-4
2025	1-4
5 Years	31-21

Achievements

2021 District 1-5A Champions

Four consecutive playoff appearances

Won two playoff games in 2024

Two 9-win seasons in four years

Stacy Ballew is in his fifth season as the head coach of the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets. However, Ballew is no stranger to the purple and gold having spent three-fourths of his life, four as a student athlete and 22 as an assistant coach, at the Line Avenue school.

An All-District offensive lineman for coach Alan Carter, Ballew was a member of the Yellow Jackets from 1992-95. He was a sophomore on Byrd's 1993 District Championship team that went 10-1 and was a senior on the 1995 team that finished 8-3. After graduating in 1996, he returned to his alma mater in 1998, working as an assistant coach, while attending LSU Shreveport. He earned a bachelor of science degree from LSUS in 2000.

In 2001, Ballew left Shreveport and Byrd for a coaching position at Acton Junior High School in Granbury, Texas. His time in the Lone Star State was short lived as he returned home and to his alma mater in 2002 to become the running backs coach under head coach Mike Suggs.

In 2005, Ballew would move over to the defensive side of the football where he'd remain for 16 seasons, to coach linebackers. Suggs promoted Ballew to defensive coordinator in 2009. He'd oversee some of the top Purple Swarm Defense's in school history.

Under his tutelage, the 2020 Purple Swarm Defense was one of the best in program history, allowing just over 200 yards and 14 points a game. Byrd was particularly impressive against the run giving up just 80.3 yards per game and 3.0 yards per carry.

After Suggs retired in May 2021, Byrd principal Jerry Badgley named Ballew the 24th head coach in Yellow Jackets football history.

The 47-year-old Ballew has been married to the former Jennifer Lord for over 20 years. The couple has twins, LeighAnne and Jackson, who graduated from Byrd in 2022.



COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct
Mike Suggs	1998-2020	167	89	0	.652
H.M. Knilians	1926-34	74	10	5	.860
Lee Dobson	1935-45	72	31	7	.686
Jack Rowan	1946-55	68	40	4	.625
J.D. Cox	1960-67	59	31	2	.655
Alan Carter	1990-97	51	33	0	.607
Jimmy Harrison	1968-76	42	48	2	.467
Stacy Ballew	2021-25	31	21	0	.596
George Hoy	1923-25	23	4	2	.827
Lee Hedges	1956-59	23	19	3	.544
Jerry Burton	1977-82	23	37	0	.439
E.L. Alberson	1920-22	19	4	5	.768
Unknown	1905-06, '09-11, '13, '18	20	5	3	.769
Boyd Cole	1985-89	11	39	0	.275
S.E. Davies	1914-15	6	5	1	.542
Frank Bridges	1916	4	3	0	.571
Evans	1907	3	2	0	.600
Scovell	1919	2	3	0	.400
Douglas Sentell	1912	1	0	0	1.000
A. Bogard	1917	0	3	1	.125
Tom Cathey	1983-84	0	18	0	.000
Totals	121 Years	699	445	35	.608

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

Parkway Panthers	5-0, 3-0
Captain Shreve Gators	4-1, 4-0
Evangel Eagles.....	4-1, 4-0
Huntington Raiders.....	2-3, 2-2
Airline Vikings.....	3-2, 1-2
Natchitoches Central Chiefs.....	2-3, 1-3
Haughton Buccaneers.....	1-4, 1-3
Benton Tigers.....	1-4, 0-3
Byrd Yellow Jackets.....	1-4, 0-3

RECENT RESULTS

Evangel 62, Huntington 14
Benton 42, Leesville 35
Parkway 52, Byrd 24
Captain Shreve 62, Airline 56
Natchitoches Central 42, Haughton 32

2025 YARDSTICK

Parkway	16	22	7	7	- 52
Byrd	10	7	0	7	- 24

BHS - Asher Murray 50 field goal
PHS - Braxton Black 98 kickoff return (Roderick Johnson pass from Kaleb Williams)
BHS - Christian Maxie 13 run (Murray kick)
PHS - Tony Gladney 24 pass from Williams (Black rush)
PHS - Gladney 22 pass from Williams (Gary Burney pass from Williams)
PHS - Burney 72 pass from Williams (Thad Smith kick)
BHS - Collin Deere 3 run (Murray kick)
PHS - Damien Dacaldacal 6 run (Smith kick)
PHS - Dacaldacal 36 run (Smith kick)
PHS - Black 6 run (Smith kick)
BHS - Deere 19 run (Murray kick)

	PHS	BHS
First Downs	23	21
Rushing Att -Yards	26-154	57-394
Passing Yards	330	0
Passes (C-A-I)	17-22-0	0-2-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0-0	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-68	13-85

Individual Leaders

Rushing - PHS: Dacaldacal 7-61, Black 5-42, A.J. Johnson 5-29, Davodreck Davis 2-19, Williams 2-9, Gladney 2-3, Team 3-(-6); BHS: Deere 30-228, Maxie 16-99, Peter Santiago 5-49, Jackson Davis 5-14, Trenton Henderson 1-4.
Passing - PHS: Williams 17-22-0 330; BHS: Davis 0-2-1 0.
Receiving - PHS: Burney 6-157, Gladney 5-108, Gabe Gray 3-39, Josh Coleman 2-20, Dacaldacal 1-6; BHS: None.

2024 YARDSTICK

Byrd	0	10	7	7	- 24
Huntington	0	6	6	8	- 20

BHS - Desmond Simmons 77 run (Asher Murray kick)
HHS - Jamarion Washington 4 run (kick blocked)
BHS - Murray 29 field goal
HHS - Nyles Hullaby 4 run (rush failed)
BHS - Quinton Hilliard 75 run (Murray kick)
HHS - Nyles Hullaby 2 run (J. Washington rush)
BHS - Alex Schoonover 12 pass from Harrison Ayres (Murray kick)

	BHS	HHS
First Downs	15	19
Rushing Att -Yards	36-320	40-135
Passing Yards	78	188
Passes (C-A-I)	3-3-0	15-24-0
Punts-Avg.	4-31.0	4-49.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-57	3-24

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Simmons 19-164, Hilliard 4-103, Gevin Phil 3-18, Collin Deere 3-18, Ayres 5-8; HHS - Hullaby 19-111, Kam'Ron Davis 10-17, Darius Truvillion 3-13, Washington 3-4, Charles Tieul 1-4, Lorenzo White 4-(-14).
Passing - BHS: Ayres 3-3-0 78; HHS - White 15-24-0 188.
Receiving - BHS: Hilliard 2-66, Schoonover 1-12; HHS - Washington 7-102, Tyler Welch 7-86, Adrian Johnson 1-0.

YELLOW JACKET STINGERS

Yellow Jackets Football History

2025 marks the 121st season of Yellow Jackets Football and the 101st season as C.E. Byrd...Yellow Jackets Football began in 1905 and competed as Shreveport High School through the 1924 season...The school was renamed in honor of Clifton Ellis Byrd in September 17, 1925...In the 20 seasons of Shreveport High School Football, the Yellow Jackets compiled an impressive 70-28-12 record...Shreveport-Byrd owns a 699-445-35 (.608) overall won-loss record...Retired coach Mike Suggs is the school's all-time winningest coach with a 167-89 (.652) record...Head coach Stacy Ballew owns a 31-21 (.596) record in his five seasons as the Jackets' head coach...In Ballew's first season, Byrd captured a share of the 2021 District 1-5A crown...The Jackets have won 24 district titles in program history...Byrd won six district titles under Suggs, the most for one coach in school history...Byrd has made the playoffs for 15 consecutive years, the longest stretch in school history, and 19 of the last 20 seasons...Byrd has participated in the playoffs in 42 different seasons, 72 games, and holds a 36-34-2 record...The two ties were split 1-1, one win on first downs and one loss on penetrations...In the 120-year combined history of Shreveport-Byrd football, the Yellow Jackets have made 14 state championship game appearances, winning eight state championships and having been the state runners-up six times...In 2020, the Yellow Jackets reached the state finals for the 14th time in school history and the first time since 2013...After Catholic High of Baton Rouge was forced to vacate the title by the LHSAA, Byrd was awarded the 2020 Division I State Championship and Principal Jerry Badgley accepted, giving Byrd eight state titles...Ballew is 3-1 against the Huntington Raiders.

2025 Notes

Byrd amassed 394 rushing yards against Parkway, making it the fourth consecutive game the Jackets have eclipsed 300 rushing yards...Nine times last season the Jackets rushed for over 300 yards in a game...Fullback Collin Deere rushed for 228 yards and two touchdowns against the Panthers...It was the 15th-best single game performance in program history... Deere has rushed for over 200 yards in a game twice this season...Deere has scored two or more touchdowns in three of Byrd's five games...Asher Murray's 50-yard field goal against Parkway was his fourth 50-plus made field goal of his career and the most of any kicker in program history...Byrd's 33-0 shutout of John Ehret was the Jackets' first shutout victory since last year's 20-0 playoff win over Woodlawn of Baton Rouge...Byrd rushed for 424 yards in its 43-36 loss to Evangel...The 424 rushing yards was the 13th best team single-game rushing performance in program history...It was the first time Byrd had rushed for over 400 yards in a game since rushing for 412 yards versus Alexandria in last year's quarterfinals...Under Stacy Ballew's five seasons, the Jackets are 27-6 when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game...Byrd is 6-2 under Ballew when it rushes for 400 or more yards in a game...Fullback Collin Deere had 175 rushing yards and wingback Christian Maxie 128 against John Ehret...It was the first time since last season's playoff loss to Alexandria that the Jackets had two backs eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game...Maxie rushed for 230 yards and three touchdowns against Evangel...Maxie's three touchdowns equaled his career high, which he's previously done twice...Quarterback Jackson Davis tossed a 6-yard touchdown pass to Collin Deere against the Eagles...It was the Jackets first completed pass of the season, the first touchdown pass of the season and the first of Davis' varsity career...Davis finished 3-for-7 passing for 44 yards - all career highs...Davis had a 1-yard touchdown run against Evangel, also the first of his career...Wide receiver Logan Carlson had a 32-yard reception which was the longest reception of his career and longest pass of Davis' career...Following the 36-35 overtime loss to Haughton, Byrd is now 2-4 in overtime games...It was the Jackets' first overtime game under coach Stacy Ballew and the team's first since a 22-21 loss to Captain Shreve in 2019...Byrd's first-ever overtime game was a 34-28 loss to Airline in 1991...The Jackets and Vikings have had two overtime games, including a three-overtime thriller, a 36-34 Byrd win in 2016...Collin Deere rushed for a career-high 253 yards and four touchdowns against Haughton...Deere's 253 rushing yards was the ninth-best rushing performance in program history...Deere's four rushing touchdowns were the most since Malachi Johnson registered five rushing TDs against Huntington in 2023, and the most for a fullback since Desmond Simmons had four against Southwood in 2022...Deere's 35 rushing attempts was one carry shy of tying his personal high and the school record of 36, which he shares with Duan Maiden, who had 36 against Fair Park in 1992...Deere had 36 carries for 206 yards, his previous high, against Benton last year...Christian Maxie had a 73-yard touchdown run against the Bucs...It was the third-career touchdown run of 70+ yards in his career...Junior quarterback Jonathan Harris made his first career start against Haughton...Haughton receiver Ethan Johnson had 13 receptions for 289 yards and three touchdowns...Johnson's 289 receiving yards was the most ever allowed by Byrd breaking the previous high of 267 set by Benton's Pearce Russell in 2022...Haughton blocked a Byrd extra-point attempt marking the second straight week a Jacket PAT attempt was blocked...Bucs linebacker Jameson Voigt blocked an Asher Murray punt which was the first time Byrd has had a punt blocked since Airline's Laterious Pouncy blocked one in 2011...Byrd's 49-6 loss to the St. Amant Gators was the highest amount of points ever given up by the Jackets and the largest point differential (43) in a season opener in program history...St. Amant's 49 points were the most given up by Byrd in a season opener since 1965 when the Jackets were beaten 40-0 by the Sulphur Golden Tornadoes...Parkway's 52 points were the most points allowed since 2022 when the Jackets gave up 63 to the Benton Tigers...In 10 of the 21 losses Byrd has suffered in Ballew's five seasons, the Jackets have given up 40 or more points...Christian Maxie's 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was Byrd's only TD against St. Amant...Maxie's 95 yarder tied Rodney Hill (2000) and Spanky McCoy (1954) for the second-longest kickoff return for a touchdown in program history...

NOTEBOOK

BYRD UNDER BALLEW

Points Scored	Won	Loss
60+	1	0
50+	2	0
40+	6	2
30+	14	4
21+	5	7
-20	3	8
	31	21

UNIFORM TRACKER

Uniform Combo	Won	Loss
Purple pants/Purple jerseys	6	7
Purple pants/White jerseys	5	3
White pants/White jerseys	11	6
White pants/Purple jerseys	9	5
Gold pants/Purple Jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/White jerseys	0	0
	31	21

COIN TOSS TRACKER

Decision	Won	Loss
Win the toss	22	10
Lose the toss	9	11
	31	21

LSWA 5A POLL

(10/6/25)

Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR
1.	Karr (10)	5-0	120	1
2.	Alexandria Senior High	5-0	92	5
3.	Ruston	4-1	90	2
4.	John Curtis	4-0	85	7
5.	St. Augustine	4-1	78	4
6.	Zachary	4-0	69	8
7.	West Monroe	4-1	66	10
8.	Central	4-1	56	3
9.	Catholic-Baton Rouge	3-2	48	6
9.	Evangel Christian	4-1	23	NR

Others receiving votes: Ouachita 16, Brother Martin 14, Destrehan 13, Archbishop Rummel 11, Neville 7, Terrebonne 4, Jesuit 2, Parkway 2, Thibodaux 2, East Ascension 1, Carencro 1, Southside 1.

CCS SELECT DIV. 1 POLL

(10/6/25)

Rk	Team	W-L
1)	Karr	(5-0)
2)	Alexandria	(5-0)
3)	John Curtis Christian	(4-0)
4)	Teurlings Catholic	(5-0)
5)	Evangel Christian	(4-1)
6)	Catholic - Baton Rouge	(3-2)
7)	St. Thomas More	(3-2)
8)	St. Augustine	(4-1)
9)	Archbishop Rummel	(3-2)
10)	Brother Martin	(4-1)
(Tie)	Jesuit	(4-1)

LSL TOP 10

(10/6/25)

Rk	Team	W-L	PTS
1.	Edna Karr (12)	5-0	144
2.	John Curtis	4-0	122
3.	Alexandria	5-0	118
4.	Ruston	4-1	104
5.	Zachary	4-0	92
6.	St. Augustine	4-1	91
7.	West Monroe	4-1	55
8.	Catholic-BR	3-2	47
9.	Destrehan	3-2	30
10.	Evangel Christian	4-1	25

Others receiving votes: Archbishop Rummel 24, Ouachita Parish 22, Central 17, Neville 14, Parkway 14, Brother Martin 5, Thibodaux 4, Southside 3, Terrebonne 3, Dutchtown 1, Jesuit 1.

BYRD BLASTS

Notes continued...

The 49-6 loss to St. Amant was also the first time since suffering a 23-2 loss to the Jesuit Blue Jays in the 2023 playoffs that Byrd failed to score an offensive touchdown...St. Amant's defense allowed just 100 yards of total offense to Byrd, all on the ground...The 100 total offensive yards was Byrd's lowest output since being held to 61 yards by the Parkway Panthers on Oct. 12, 2023...Byrd did not complete a pass in its five attempts against the Gators...Byrd was 0-for-2 passing against Houghton and was 0-for-2 with an interception against Parkway...Twice last season Byrd did not complete a pass in a game (Parkway - loss, Woodlawn BR - win)...After surrendering over 500 yards of total offense per game through the first three games, the Jackets allowed just 102 total offensive yards to John Ehret...Ehret's 102 yards were the fewest amount of yards allowed by Byrd since giving up just 69 yards to the Southwood Cowboys in 2022.

The 2025 Schedule and Polls

Six of the 10 opponents on Byrd's 2025 schedule advanced to the playoffs in 2024. Evangel, Huntington, Airline and Parkway all won at least one playoff game last season. The defending Select Div. I Champion Edna Karr Cougars were the No. 1 ranked team again in this week's Louisiana Sports Writer's Association poll, while the Alexandria Trojans are the new No. 2 ranked team. Evangel cracked the LSWA Top-10 at No. 10, while Parkway (2) garnered votes in this week's LSWA poll. This season, Crescent City Sports is releasing its polls according to playoff divisions. CCS has the Karr Cougars as the top ranked team in Select Division I, while the Ouachita Lions are the new No. 1 team in Non-Select Division I. The Parkway Panthers are ranked fifth in the CCS NSD1 poll, while the Evangel Eagles are ranked fifth in the CCS SD1 poll. Louisiana Sports Line has Karr ranked as its unanimous No. 1 team, while John Curtis is No. 2. Evangel is ranked 10th, while Parkway (14) received votes in the LSL poll. The Shreveport-Bossier Journal has the Parkway Panthers as the No. 1 team in its weekly Top 10. The SBJ poll is only for teams located in Caddo and Bossier parishes.

Offensive Lineman Love

The guys in the trenches, particularly the offensive linemen, don't often receive the same love, attention and notoriety that skill position players do. Generally, the only time an offensive lineman is recognized is when his number is called after committing a penalty. Despite lacking experience and size, Byrd's 2024 offensive line was outstanding. The O-line paved the way for the Jackets' offense to average 381.8 yards of total offense and 32 points per game. The 2024 Jackets offense set the single season rushing record with 4,358 yards. The 2025 line has allowed Byrd to rush for over 300 yards in three straight games. Byrd has had at least one First-Team All-District offensive lineman for 14 consecutive seasons. Since 1993, 38 Yellow Jackets' offensive linemen have named First-Team All-District. For the second straight season, offensive line coach Craig Harris will select a "Lineman of the Week" by based on his grading system. For the second consecutive week, senior center Mason Kinley was chosen as the Lineman of the Week. "We had a pretty good game up front," said Harris. "The guys are starting to gel, play for each other and communicate better."

Nothing Runs Like A Deere

Junior fullback Collin Deere had an outstanding sophomore season, rushing for 743 yards and six touchdowns while splitting time with Desmond Simmons, who rushed for 1,033. That's nearly 1,800 rushing yards from the fullback spot which is crucial for Byrd's offensive success. Simmons was lost to graduation, making Deere the No. 1 fullback, and he has picked up where he left off in 2024 and run with it. Against the Houghton Buccaneers, Deere rushed for a career-high 253 yards on 35 carries and he scored four touchdowns, also a career-high. Deere's 35 carries were one tote shy of a single-game record of 36, one in which he shares (vs. Benton in 2024) with Duan Maiden, who did it against Fair Park in 1992. Deere also had an incredible two-point conversion reception making him accountable for 26 of Byrd's 35 points. His 26 points scored were the most by a Jacket since 2023 when Malachi Johnson had five rushing touchdowns and 30 points scored against the Huntington Raiders. His 253 rushing yards against Houghton was the ninth best single-game performance in school history. Against Parkway, he rushed for 228 yards which was the 15th-best single-game performance in program history. In his two-year varsity career, Deere has 261 carries for 1,541 yards and has scored 14 touchdowns. Deere also has two receptions for 13 yards and a touchdown this season. In 15 career games played, he has averaged 5.9 yards per carry and 102.7 yards per game, showing that nothing runs like a Deere.

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Justan Gibson (2004-06)	497	3747	47
2.	Arlenzia Jackson (1987-89)	791	3085	31
3.	Brandon Nightingale (1998-00)	477	3044	42
4.	Amaz Battle (1995-98)	277	2614	49
5.	Charlie Barham (2016-18)	446	2361	28
6.	John Martin Anthony (2006-08)	355	2331	19
7.	Duan Maiden (1990-92)	424	2261	24
8.	Richard Carthon (2008-11)	301	2152	44
9.	Desmond Simmons (2022-24)	347	1978	17
10.	Marques Ashley (1994-96)	324	1944	20

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BYRD TRENDS

Byrd's Record in the months of...	2025	Ballew
August	0-0	0-0
September	1-3	14-8
October	0-1	11-7
November	0-0	6-6
December	0-0	0-0
	1-4	31-21
Byrd's Non-District Record...	2025	Ballew
at home	1-1	4-3
on the road	0-0	4-1
neutral	0-0	1-0
Byrd's District Record...	2025	Ballew
at home	0-2	9-8
on the road	0-1	10-5
neutral	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Playoff Record	2025	Ballew
at home	0-0	2-1
on the road	0-0	1-3
neutral	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record in Games...	2025	Ballew
Decided by 7 pts or less	0-1	3-2
Decided by 3 pts or less	0-1	2-2
Homecomings	1-0	3-2
Away at night	0-1	15-9
Away during the day	0-0	0-0
Home at night	1-3	14-12
Home during the day	0-0	1-0
Neutral at night	0-0	1-0
Neutral during the day	0-0	0-0
Thursdays	0-0	9-7
Fridays	1-4	22-14
Saturdays	0-0	0-0
Sundays	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record When...	2025	Ballew
Leading after the 1st quarter	1-0	21-3
Tied after the 1st quarter	0-0	6-3
Leading after the 2nd quarter	1-1	29-3
Tied after the 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after the 3rd quarter	1-0	29-1
Tied after the 3rd quarter	0-1	1-1
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-4	2-15
Trailing after the 2nd quarter	0-3	0-18
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-3	0-19
In Overtime games	0-1	0-1
Byrd's Record When Allowing	2025	Ballew
14 or fewer points	1-0	16-0
24 or fewer points	0-0	12-4
25+ points	0-4	3-17
Less than 200 total yards	1-0	9-0
Less than 300 total yards	0-0	8-3
Less than 400 total yards	0-0	10-4
400+ total yards	0-4	5-14
100+ yards rushing	0-4	16-19
200+ yards passing	0-4	8-12
A 100-yard rusher	0-2	12-16
A 200-yard passer	0-4	8-12
A 100-yard receiver	0-3	9-11

SERIES RESULTS

Byrd vs Huntington		1989	L 27-22	2006	W, 40-7
1973	W, 7-6	1990	W, 34-14	2007	W, 17-14
1974	W, 12-7	1991	W, 15-12	2008	W, 49-0
1975	W, 13-8	1992	W, 17-7	2021	W, 43-14
1976	W, 14-13	1993	W, 11-8	2022	W, 46-22
1977	W, 21-3	1994	L 46-41	2023	L 44-43
1978	W, 14-12	1995	W, 30-21	2024	W, 24-20
1979	L, 17-12	1996	W, 62-31	Byrd leads 25-11	
1980	L, 14-7	1997	W, 34-21		
1981	W, 18-14	1998	W, 27-13		
1982	L 28-15	1999	W, 33-6		
1985	L 31-6	2000	W, 43-24		
1986	L 13-7	2003	L 26-16		
1987	W, 27-12	2004	L 30-16		
1988	L 48-17	2005	W, 28-25		

BYRD BANTER

Maxie-mum Effort

Junior wingback Christian Maxie emerged as a big play threat in Byrd's multi-option attack in 2024. He really turned heads by rushing for 991 yards, scoring eight touchdowns and averaging 11 yards per carry in 2024. This season, Maxie has added kick returns to his list of duties. Once again, he showed his big play ability against St. Amant as he returned a kickoff for 95 yards and a touchdown. It tied Rodney Hill (2000) and Spanky McCoy (1954) for the second-longest kickoff return in program history. It was the first kickoff return for a touchdown since Christian Jones had a 61-yard return for a touchdown against the Southwood Cowboys on Oct. 28, 2022. Against Houghton, Maxie rushed for 88 yards, including a dazzling 73-yard touchdown run. It was his third career touchdown run of 70-plus yards. He rushed for 230 yards and three touchdowns against Evangel. It was the 14th best rushing performance by a Jacket in program history. In the 15 varsity games Maxie has played, he has rushed for 1,562 yards, 15 touchdowns and is averaging 10.6 yards per carry and 104.1 yards per game.

Peter Santiago Shows Up

Junior wing back Peter Santiago had been very quiet in the first two games having just five carries for eight yards. He was targeted a couple times but did not have a reception. However, Santiago showed up in a big way for Byrd against Evangel. The junior wing back rushed for 84 yards on just eight carries, and added a reception for six yards. Santiago got his first varsity start against Benton last year and quickly established himself as force at wingback. He rushed for 83 yards on just seven carries and scored two touchdowns against the Tigers. His first varsity touchdown came on an eight-yard run in the first quarter. He would score his second touchdown on a 33-yard scamper in the fourth quarter to put Byrd ahead 30-21. Having Santiago as a viable threat in the backfield with fullback Collin Deere and wingback Christian Maxie makes Byrd's multiple option attack very difficult to defend.

Asher Continues Murray Family Legacy, Makes a Name for Himself

After a stellar two-year career at Byrd, Abram Murray has continued his kicking career at the University of California Berkeley. Abram is 3-for-3 on field goal attempts through six games. All three field goals have been from 40-plus yards. Younger brother Asher is continuing the Murray family kicking legacy at Byrd. The younger Murray booted two field goals, 44 and 52 yarders, in the 2024 quarterfinal game against Alexandria. It was the fourth time in 2024 that Murray had kicked two field goals in the same game (St. Amant, Shreve, Woodlawn). It also marked the first time in program history that a Jackets' place kicker had kicked three 50+ yard field goals (56, 50, 52) in a season as well as in a career. According to Lee Hiller of the *Shreveport-Bossier Advocate*, it was the first time any kicker in northwest Louisiana had accomplished that feat. Earlier in the season against Benton, Murray booted a 56-yard field goal to give Byrd a 17-14 lead over the Tigers at halftime. His 56-yarder tied a school, city and parishes record held by former Byrd kicker John Shaughnessy, who kicked his record-setting field goal against the Airline Vikings in the 2008 playoffs. In addition to tying the record, it was the third consecutive week in which a Murray field goal had given or extended a Byrd halftime lead (10-6 vs. Huntington, 17-14 vs. Natchitoches Central, 17-14 vs. Benton). Murray's two field goals against ASH gave him 12 made field goals for the season, which set the single-season record for made field goals. He finished the 2024 season making 12-of-14 field goals, converting 44-of-47 on PAT kicks, and 48 of his 57 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. Opponents starting field position was the 22 yard line. Murray's list of postseason accolades included: First-Team All-District, All-Metro, All-Prep and All-State selections. He was also named a MaxPreps All-American. In addition to his place kicking duties this season, he is also the Jackets' punter. He booted his first field goal of the season, a 23-yarder against Evangel, then followed with two (46,32) successful kicks against John Ehret. Against Parkway, Murray capped Byrd's first drive with a 50-yard field goal. He now has 16 made field goals, including four from 50+ yards, in his career moving him into a second place tie with David Hankins on Byrd's career kicking list. Twenty of Murray's 25 kickoffs have resulted in touchbacks. He's also averaging 37 yards per punt. Asher recently committed to Texas A&M. He plans on graduating from Byrd in December, then joining the Aggies in time for spring football practice.

A Buzz Back In Time

In the 2021 meeting between Byrd and Huntington, the Yellow Jackets were leading the Raiders 7-6 after the first quarter. Byrd scored 23 points in the second quarter to take a 30-6 lead into the locker room at halftime. The Jackets would score twice in the second half to win 43-14 over the Raiders on a Thursday night at Independence Stadium. The win was the first for Byrd head coach Stacy Ballew.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TDs
1.	Leon Murray (1992-94)	502	242	27	3493	25
2.	James Johnson (1971)	458	206	25	3442	25
3.	Mark Leonard (1978)	540	236	40	2969	20
4.	Arnaz Battle (1995-97)	227	112	9	2346	27
5.	David Woodley (1975)	355	131	25	2009	12
6.	Collier Thornton (1990-91)	268	121	15	1895	9
7.	Clint Bickham (2006-08)	169	89	10	1605	13
8.	Kenny Jones (1986)	445	154	29	1587	9
9.	David Brookings (1966)	233	95	26	1464	17
10.	Lake Lambert (2020-22)	146	76	2	1447	11

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INDIVIDUAL GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

	Player	Carries	Yards
1.	Charles Ball vs. Huntington (1990)	24	407
2.	Richard Gay vs. Springhill (1954)	31	364
3.	Jalin Thomas vs. Parkway (2017)	27	342
4.	Brandon Nightingale vs. Evangel (2000)	21	323
5.	Marion Songer vs. Bolton (1953)	16	296
6.	Christian Maxie vs. Parkway (2024)	8	291
7.	Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria (2022)	8	267
8.	Justan Gibson vs. Captain Shreve (2004)	21	255
9.	Collin Deere vs. Haughton (2025)	35	253
10.	Charlie Barham vs. Captain Shreve (2018)	29	248
11.	Charlie Barham vs. Calvary (2018)	14	243
12.	Brandon Nightingale vs. Ouachita (2000)	24	241
13.	Jerome Bryant vs. BTW (1981)	15	240
14.	Christian Maxie vs. Evangel (2025)	17	230
15.	Collin Deere vs. Parkway (2025)	30	228
16.	Brittain White vs. Airline (2007)	25	226
17.	Justan Gibson vs. Ouachita (2005)	25	224
18.	Justan Gibson vs. Huntington (2005)	20	214

INDIVIDUAL GAME PASSING PERFORMANCES

	Player	C-A	Yards
1.	James Johnson vs. Captain Shreve (1971)	12-24	330
2.	Leon Murray vs. Huntington (1994)	14-17	288
3.	Collier Thornton vs. Bossier (1991)	11-26	285
4.	James Johnson vs. Westlake (1971)	13-21	261
5.	Leon Murray vs. Ruston (1993, P)	10-15	260
6.	Amaz Battle vs. Airline (1995)	4-6	226
7.	James Johnson vs. Parkway (1970)	9-16	221
8.	Leon Murray vs. Airline (1994)	10-20	215
9.	James Johnson vs. Ruston (1970)	16-32	211
10.	Mark Leonard vs. Fair Park (1978)	18-27	211
11.	James Johnson vs. Southwood (1970)	13-26	210
12.	Alex Walton vs. Southwood (2009)	14-29	209
13.	Leon Murray vs. Natchitoches (1994)	10-22	208
14.	Leon Murray vs. Captain Shreve (1994)	14-28	206
15.	Collier Thornton vs. West Monroe (1991)	11-20	204
16.	Mark Leonard vs. West Monroe (1978)	14-29	202

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

	Player	Rec	Yards
1.	Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline (1995)	3	210
2.	Bo Flurry vs. Huntington (1994)	6	180
3.	Chris Beard vs. Ruston (1994, P)	7	169
4.	Isaac Hagins vs. Woodlawn (1970)	7	145
5.	Henry Hill vs. Marshall, TX (1980)	6	140
6.	Billy Boswell vs. Marshall, TX (1977)	6	138
7.	Zarell Sanders vs. Natchitoches (2007)	6	137
8.	Keven Stevenson vs. Natchitoches (1994)	3	129
9.	Isaac Hagins vs. Airline (1971)	6	127
	Isaac Hagins vs. Westlake (1971)	8	127
11.	Isaac Hagins vs. Captain Shreve (1971)	4	126
12.	Chris Beard vs. Natchitoches (1993)	4	124
13.	Robert Dowell vs. Airline (1994)	2	122
14.	Joey Jemigan vs. Green Oaks (2015)	3	118
15.	John Martin Anthony vs. Ouachita (2008)	5	113
	Robert McCoy vs. West Monroe (1991)	5	113
17.	Brandon Hudgens vs Tioga (2010)	2	111
	Isaac Hagins vs. Southwood (1970)	4	111

TEAM GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

	Opponent (Year)	Carries	Yards	TD
1.	Evangel (2000)	46	582	6
2.	Ouachita (1964)		534	
3.	Parkway (2021)	52	512	5
4.	Alexandria (2022)	31	475	7
5.	New Iberia (2010)	46	467	3
6.	Benton (2023)	53	466	6
7.	West Jefferson (2011, P)	53	465	7
8.	Captain Shreve (2018)	59	462	4
9.	Calvary (2015)	57	455	7
10.	Huntington (2021)	55	442	5
11.	Huntington (2008)	51	439	6
12.	Southwood (2017)	54	428	6
13.	Evangel (2025)	51	424	4
14.	Huntington (2022)	46	423	6
	Huntington (1990)	39	423	4
16.	Benton (2021)	50	421	5
17.	Alexandria (2024, P)	59	412	3
	Airline (2021)	48	412	7
19.	Natchitoches Central (2009)	40	402	6
20.	Parkway (1997)	39	399	6
21.	Haughton (2013)	53	398	5
	Evangel (2024)	55	398	4

JACKET JARGON

Asesino Silencio Numero Cinco

Senior safety Ja' Cari Williams really came on strong as a sophomore in 2023, and solidified his presence as a junior in 2024. He finished third on the team with 72 total tackles, including three tackles-for-loss, one interception and three forced fumbles in 2024. Two of those forced fumbles came against St. Paul's in the playoffs. Williams was a First-Team All-District selection and has emerged as the leader of the Purple Swarm Defense in 2025. Through five games, Williams is second on the team with 25 tackles, including 15 solo stops. He also has a tackle-for-loss, four pass break-ups, and against Ehret he registered the team's first interception of the season. Asesino Silencio Numero Cinco (silent assassin number five - Williams' number) is a quiet leader, but he is a deadly presence in Byrd's secondary having racked up 132 total tackles in his three-year varsity career.

New Kids On The Block

Byrd lost its three starting linebackers from 2024, including District 1-5A Co-Defensive MVP Sam Greer, who set a school record for tackles in a season. Who are the new kids trying to fill the 269-combined tackles void left by Greer, Ethan Sipes and Kian Fox? Seniors Madden Cromer, Amaree Hayes and Abram Anderson along with juniors Charlie Sepulvado, Aaden Crowe and Brock Wiman have all seen action in '25. Cromer is currently leading the team in tackles with 32. Sepulvado missed the opener with an injury but came back against Haughton and had a huge sack of Bucs' quarterback Taylor Weathersby. However, he missed the Parkway game with a lower leg injury. Cromer, Sepulvado and Anderson currently are three of the five leading tacklers on Byrd's defense.

Gray Matters

Senior defensive lineman Ian Gray missed the Haughton game with an undisclosed injury. Not having Gray's presence along the defensive front really mattered. The Jackets were unable to consistently get pressure on Bucs quarterback Taylor Weathersby or contain his scrambling ability. Since Gray's return, he has tallied 14 total tackles, including seven solo stops, 4.5 tackles-for-loss and a fumble recovery.

Hilliard Has Another Big Night

Defensive end Conrad Hilliard had a big night against John Ehret. The junior finished the night tied Madden Cromer with a team-high six tackles. He had a season-best 3.5 tackles-for-loss for negative 16 yards and registered 1.5 sacks for minus 7 yards. The junior followed that performance up by recording a team-high eight tackles, a tackle-for-loss and a fumble recovery against Parkway.

Defensive Line Developing

With Ian Gray's return and Conrad Hilliard's emergence, add seniors Tayvious Washington, Javion Johnson and junior Kameron Anderson, Byrd's defensive line is developing into a solid unit. Washington, Johnson and Anderson, who missed the Parkway game with an injury, have combined for 29 total tackles, four tackles-for-loss for minus 18 yards, one sack, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass break-up. Byrd is going to need these five defensive linemen to get healthy, continue to develop and improve to help take some of the pressure off of the linebackers and secondary..

A Passing Phase?

There's a direct correlation between the passing yards allowed by Byrd's Purple Swarm Defense and the Yellow Jackets' 1-4 record. Opposing quarterbacks have passed for over 300 yards and at least two touchdowns in each of Byrd's four losses. Haughton's Taylor Weathersby, Evangel's "Pop" Houston and Parkway's Kaleb Williams all tossed three touchdown passes. The Jackets' defense has allowed over 100 receiving yards to five different receivers in those four losses. Haughton receiver Ethan Johnson had 13 receptions for 289 yards and three touchdowns. Johnson's 289 receiving yards was the most ever allowed by Byrd, breaking the previous high of 267 set by Benton's Pearce Russell in 2022. Some of the pass defense issues can be attributed to injuries. Byrd has yet to play a game with its full compliment of starters. The Jackets' have been without the services of its two starting cornerbacks, "Tigg" Barfield and Camron Williams, since the Haughton game. Both saw limited action last week against Parkway. With five games remaining on the schedule, against teams with very talented quarterbacks, the Purple Swarm must shore up its pass defense if Byrd is going to reach the playoffs.

A Look Ahead

On Friday, Oct. 17, the Byrd Yellow Jackets will travel to Natchitoches and Northwestern State's Turpin Stadium to face the Natchitoches Central Chiefs, in a crucial District 1-5A matchup. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

Rk	Name	TDs	1PT	2PT	FG	Pts
1.	Amaz Battle (1994-97)	50	0	3	0	306
2.	Justan Gibson (2004-06)	47	0	2	0	286
3.	Richard Carthon (2009-11)	44	0	0	0	264
4.	Brandon Nightingale (1998-00)	42	0	1	0	254
5.	Dominic Haggerty (2012-14)	35	0	0	0	210
6.	Rodney Hill (1997-00)	32	0	3	0	198
7.	Jake Hanna (1926)	24	32	0	7	197
8.	Mercer Tenille (1927)	30	10	0	2	196
9.	Bucky Bryan (1931)	27	9	0	0	171
10.	Charlie Barham (2016-18)	28	0	0	0	168

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SEASON KICKING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Year)	FG	PAT	Long	Points
1.	Asher Murray (2024)	12	44	*56	80
2.	Ben Eldredge (2009)	10	24	42	54
3.	John Shaughnessy (2008)	9	36	*56	63
	John Shaughnessy (2007)	9	33	47	60
5.	David Hankins (2006)	8	31	48	55
6.	Morgan Burke (1992)	7	15		36
7.	Abram Murray (2023)	6	38	45	56
	Scotty Roblow (2018)	6	30	44	48
	Pete Dupée (2003)	6	22	46	40
10.	Michael Hamauei (2021)	5	40	42	55
	Ben Smith (2016)	5	12	44	27
	Jake Wyss (2014)	5	58	37	73
	Jake Wyss (2012)	5	0	42	15
	Brandon Menard (2010)	5	22	38	37
	Chuck McBee (1993)	5	26	40	41

* denotes school, city and parishes record

CAREER KICKING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	FG	PAT	Long	Points
1.	John Shaughnessy (2007-08)	18	69	56*	123
2.	Asher Murray (2024-25)	16	53	56*	122 (3 TD)
	David Hankins (2004-06)	16	73	49	121
4.	Jake Wyss (2012-14)	13	119	42	158
5.	Ben Eldredge (2007-09)	10	25	42	55
6.	Abram Murray (2022-23)	9	86	49	113
	Scotty Roblow (2017-18)	9	59	44	86
	Pete Dupée (2002-03)	9	49	46	76
	Morgan Burke (1991-92)	9	38	36	65
10.	Brandon Menard (2009-11)	7	96	38	117
	Jake Hanna (1924-26)	7	32		197 (24 TD)

* denotes school, city and parishes record

SEASON TACKLES LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Year)	U	A	Total
1.	Sam Greer (2024)	70	66	136
2.	Paul Dupée (2007)	75	49	124
	Mike Turner (1976)	84	20	124
4.	Brooks Brossette (2022)	88	27	115
5.	Ethan Sipes (2024)	65	48	113
6.	Pat Thomas (2005)	58	50	108
7.	Jonathan Stewart (2007)	63	44	107
8.	Brooks Brossette (2021)	84	22	106
9.	Brad Petree (2002)	63	38	101
10.	Sam Greer (2023)	38	60	98

CAREER TACKLES LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Years)	U	A	Total
1.	Paul Dupée (2005-07)	151	114	265
2.	Sam Greer (2022-24)	109	130	239
3.	Brooks Brossette (2020-22)	181	52	233
4.	Scotty Dickson (2006-08)	149	79	228
5.	Jonathan Stewart (2006-08)	131	82	213
6.	Pat Thomas (2004-06)	116	87	203
7.	Travis Gibson (2008-10)	138	48	186
8.	Will Anglin (2009-11)	143	30	173
9.	Brayden Hermes (2018-20)	130	38	168
10.	Krishun Cash (2012-14)	128	39	167

CAREER TACKLES-FOR-LOSS LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Years)	TFL	Yds
1.	Scotty Dickson (2007-08)	44	193
2.	Krishun Cash (2012-14)	31	96
3.	Brooks Brossette (2020-22)	29	101
4.	Makarios "Junior" Brown (2018-20)	27	117
5.	Gabe McDonald (2012-14)	27	100
6.	Sam Greer (2022-24)	26	111
7.	Paul Dupée (2005-07)	25	101
8.	Chandler Nance (2011-13)	24	123
	Treyvon Sims (2010-11)	23	95
10.	Shimorye Hampton (2014-16)	20	71

CAREER INTERCEPTION LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Years)	Int	Yds	TDs
1.	Nicholas Peoples (2009-11)	10	172	0
2.	Kaiden Abraham-Miller (2022-24)	7	50	0
	Brayden Hermes (2018-20)	7	66	0
4.	Will Anglin (2009-11)	6	55	1
5.	James Logan (2022-24)	5	133	0
	Chris Grieder (2018-20)	5	25	0
	Trent Jones (2013-15)	5	172	0
	Luther Dallas (2013-15)	5	117	2
	Tim Brown (2006-08)	5	78	1
	Detrick Taylor (2002-04)	5	20	1
	JaCory Wright (2010-12)	5	43	0

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Once a Citizen, Always a Citizen

C.E. Byrd High School is Shreveport's oldest public high school, and is often referred to as the "City of Byrd." 2025 marks the 101st season of Byrd Yellow Jackets Football. The Byrd Alumni Association boasts that it is one of the largest alumni organizations in the nation. In addition to head coach Stacy Ballew (1996), there are six other members of the coaching staff who are citizens of the City of Byrd and played football for the Yellow Jackets. They are as follows: Craig Harris (1997), Ronnie Buckingham (2004), Rahkeem Mitchell (2009), Jalen Bowers (2013), Carlos Doss (2017) and Shimorye Hampton (2017).

Former Jackets Now Head Coaches

In addition to former Yellow Jacket quarterback Jeremy Wilburn coaching at Captain Shreve there are a few more former Byrd players serving as head coaches in the high school ranks. Nicholas Peoples, who holds the career interceptions record (10) at Byrd, is the head coach at Green Oaks. Former Jacket running back Chadwick Lewis is the head coach at Little Rock Southwest High School in Arkansas. Christopher Wilson, who played at Byrd from 2009-11, is the head coach at North Webster.

Over the Airwaves

Byrd football has been broadcast live on The Tiger (KWKH) for over 30 years. Charlie Cavell is in his 28th season behind the microphone as the "Voice of the Byrd Yellow Jackets" calling the play-by-play action. Dr. Kirk Martinson is the color analyst, while former Yellow Jacket defensive back Dominique Wilson provides sideline reports. Marc Weddleton and Chad Ardoine are the statisticians. Former Jacket fullback Jason Little is frequent guest commentator. Byrd Football can be heard on AM 1130 and FM 103.3 The Tiger or by visiting 1130thetiger.com and clicking on the Listen Live button. By downloading the 1130 The Tiger app fans can listen to Byrd Football anywhere in the world.

Alumni Report

Former Byrd Yellow Jackets in the collegiate ranks in 2025 are kicker Abram Murray at the University of California, Berkeley, offensive lineman Carson Bruno at Texas Christian University, wide receiver Jackson Dufrene at Nicholls State University, defensive lineman Darell Cottonham, Jr., at Louisiana Christian University, linebacker Makarios "Junior" Brown at Southern Arkansas University, punter/kicker Jackson Cooper at Lamar University, defensive back James Logan at Capital University (Ohio),, linebacker Devon Strickland at Centenary College and quarterback J.D. Gallman at Kansas Wesleyan.

Another Buzz Back In Time

In week seven of 2005 season, Byrd and Huntington had an epic battle. The Yellow Jackets jumped out to a 14-0 lead before the Raiders would cut it to 14-12 with a pair of short touchdown runs. Justin Gibson, who rushed for a game-high 214 yards, scored on a 65-yard run to give Byrd a 21-18 lead into the fourth quarter. Huntington would take its first lead of the game on Henry Chandler's eight-yard run, his second touchdown of the game, and Garrick Punch's extra point. Renaldo McClinton would score his second touchdown of the game on a 26-yard scamper in the games final minutes. David Hankins' PAT kick would give the Yellow Jackets a 28-25 lead, one they would not relinquish.

Did You Know?

Did you know who the Byrd quarterback was in that epic 2005 battle between the Jackets and Raiders? It was future country music star Jordan Davis. In that game, Davis was 2-for-5 passing for 26 yards and had seven carries for minus seven yards. Davis was the Yellow Jackets' quarterback from 2003-05. After graduating from LSU in 2012, he moved to Nashville and signed a recording contract with Universal Music Group Nashville in 2016. His debut single, "Singles You Up," hit number one on the Billboard Country Airplay chart in April 2018. Davis' song "Buy Dirt" featuring Luke Bryan won ACM Song of the Year in 2020. Earlier this year, he performed during the "Centennial Celebration."

1905 SHS Football Team - The Original Yellow Jackets

Coach Wade Leone recently found a very old piece of paper while cleaning out the equipment room. On it was the roster and results of the 1905 Shreveport High School football team, the original Yellow Jackets. The roster included: Alan Reed, end; Walter Leabo, tackle; Leland Baird, guard; Stalky Robinson, center; Herman Strauss, guard; Willis Butler, tackle; Willie Dickinson, end; Ike Turner, halfback; Levi Hulsizer, fullback; Albert Dreyfuss, halfback; Hayes Meriwether, quarterback; Fred Dizell, alternate guard; Frazier Francisco, alternate; Leonard Dreyfuss and Bob Bates. After suffering a 15-0 loss to the Shreveport Athletic Assoc. in the first-ever football game played in Shreveport, the SHS Yellow Jackets won five straight games, including avenging the loss to the SAA, to finish the season 5-1.

TOP RUSHING SEASONS BY A BYRD QUARTERBACK (SINCE 1990)

Rk.	Player (Years)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Amaz Battle (1996)	91	1234	17
2.	Richard Carthon (2011)	150	1224	26
3.	Lake Lambert (2022)	132	1021	14
4.	Richard Carthon (2010)	135	904	18
5.	J.D. Lorence (2012)	114	787	12
6.	Amaz Battle (1995)	77	705	20
7.	Amaz Battle (1997)	107	677	11
8.	Harrison Ayres (2024)	117	581	8
9.	Cameron Felt (2019)	128	494	13
10.	Lake Lambert (2020)	83	440	6

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Kickoff Return for TD

Byrd: 95, Christian Maxie vs. St. Amant, 9/5/25
Opp: 98, Braxton Black, Parkway, 10/3/25

Punt Return for TD

Byrd: 79, Mitchell Ramsey vs. Maumelle, Ark., 9/16/21
Opp: 44, Cade Stone, West Monroe, 9/1/12

Blocked Punt Return for TD

Byrd: 12, Krishun Cash vs. Captain Shreve, 10/17/14
Opp: 0, T Gaines, Moss Point, 9/9/17

Interception Return for TD

Byrd: 35, Brooks Brossette vs. Airline, 10/20/22
Opp: 40, Sawyer Simmons Benton, 9/30/22

Fumble Recovery Return for TD

Byrd: 10, Ian Gray vs. Haughton, 9/13/24
Opp: 0, Team, Calvary, 9/14/23

Safety Recorded

Byrd: Team, ball out of end zone vs. Jesuit, 11/10/23
Opp: Team, punter tackled in end zone, Natchitoches Central, 10/1/21

Shutout at Home

Byrd: 33-0 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25
Opp: 24-0 vs. West Monroe, 9/13/19 (neutral site)

Shutout on Road

Byrd: 58-0 at Southwood, 10/28/22
Opp: 28-0 at Brother Martin, 9/6/19

Recorded A 2-Point Conversion

Byrd: Collin Deere pass from Jonathan Harris vs. Haughton, 9/12/25
Opp: 3, multiple players, Parkway, 10/3/25

Blocked A Punt

Byrd: Team vs. Southwood, 10/27/23
Opp: Jameson Voigt, Haughton, 9/12/25

Blocked A Field Goal or Extra Point

Byrd: James Logan vs. Airline, FGA, 11/1/24
Opp: Team, Haughton, PAT, 9/12/25

Missed An Extra Point Kick

Byrd: 1, Team vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25
Opp: 1, Ben Jump, Airline, 11/1/24

100-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 175, Collin Deere vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25
128, Christian Maxie vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25
Opp: 127, Brandon Craigh, Haughton, 9/12/25

200-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 228, Collin Deere vs. Parkway, 10/3/25
Opp: 225, Peyton Houston, Evangel, 9/19/25

300-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 342, Jalin Thomas vs. Parkway, 10/13/17
Opp: None

100-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 146, Lake Lambert vs. Calvary, 9/15/22
Opp: 192, Owen Smith, Natchitoches Central, 10/18/24

200-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 209, Alex Walton vs. Southwood, 9/24/09
Opp: 286, Kaleb Williams, Parkway, 10/3/25

300-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 330, James Johnson vs. Captain Shreve, 1971
Opp: 334, Peyton Houston, Evangel, 9/19/25

500-Yard Passing Game

Opp: 516, Gray Walters, Benton, 9/30/22

100-Yard Receiving Game

Byrd: 118, Joey Jernigan vs. Green Oaks, 10/22/15
Opp: 113, Gary Burney, Parkway, 10/3/25
108, Tony Gladney, Parkway, 10/3/25

200-Yard Receiving Game

Byrd: 210, Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: 289, Ethan Johnson, Haughton, 9/12/25*

60+ Yard Punt

Byrd: 65, Abram Murray vs. Captain Shreve, 9/21/23
Opp: 62, Joemiah Robinson, Huntington, 10/11/24

40+ Yard Field Goal

Byrd: 46, Asher Murray vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25
Opp: 42, Mateo Restrepo, Natchitoches Central, 11/4/22

50+ Yard Field Goal

Byrd: 50, Asher Murray vs. Parkway, 10/3/25

3 TDs Scored In A Game (Rush, Pass, Receiving, Return)

Byrd: Christian Maxie, (3 rush) vs. Evangel, 9/19/25
Opp: Kaleb Williams, (3 pass), Parkway, 10/3/25

4 TDs Scored In A Game (Rush, Pass, Receiving, Return)

Byrd: Collin Deere, (4 rush) vs. Haughton, 9/12/25
Opp: Cooper Babin, (2 rush, 2 pass) St. Amant, 9/5/25

5+ TDs Scored In A Game (Rush, Pass, Receiving, Return)

Byrd: Malachi Johnson, (5 rush) vs. Huntington, 9/7/23
Opp: Peyton Houston, (2 rush, 3 pass), Evangel, 9/19/25

Three Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Christian Maxie vs. Evangel, 9/19/25
Opp: Mahmood Bailey, St. Augustine, 11/14/19

Four Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Collin Deere vs. Haughton, 9/12/25
Opp: J.T. Lindsey, Alexandria (P), 11/29/24

Five Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Malachi Johnson vs. Huntington, 9/7/23
Opp: None

Three Passing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Amaz Battle vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: Kaleb Williams, Parkway, 10/3/25

Three Receiving TDs In A Game

Byrd: Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: Ethan Johnson, Haughton, 9/12/25

Four Passing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Amaz Battle vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: Ben Taylor, Airline, 10/20/23

Four Receiving TDs In A Game

Byrd: None
Opp: Pearce Russell, Benton, 9/30/22*

Five+ Passing TDs In A Game

Opp: Gray Walters (8), Benton, 9/30/22*

TD Run 50-59 Yards

Byrd: 52, Christian Maxie vs. Captain Shreve, 11/7/24
Opp: 54, Jalen Abraham, Evangel, 11/16/18

TD Run 60-69 Yards

Byrd: 62 & 60, Malachi Johnson vs. Haughton, 10/6/23
Opp: 68, Jamarcea Plater, Captain Shreve, 11/7/24

TD Run 70-79 Yards

Byrd: 73, Christian Maxie vs. Haughton, 9/12/25
Opp: 74, Joshua Ware, Southwood, 11/4/21

TD Run 80-89 Yards

Byrd: 85, Harrison Ayres vs. Alexandria (P), 11/29/24
Opp: 80, Peyton Houston, Evangel, 9/19/25

TD Run 90-99 Yards

Byrd: 97, Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria (P), 11/18/22
Opp: 96, Caylin Demars, Natchitoches, 10/3/19

TD Pass 50-59 Yards

Byrd: 53, Harrison Ayres to Quinton Hilliard vs. Alexandria (P), 11/29/24
Opp: 54, Owen Smith to KJ Newton, Natchitoches Central, 10/18/24

TD Pass 60-69 Yards

Byrd: 65, Cameron Felt to William Berry vs. St. Augustine (P), 11/14/19
Opp: 62, Peyton Houston to Charley Abraham, Evangel, 9/19/25

TD Pass 70-79 Yards

Byrd: 70, Lake Lambert to William Berry vs. East Ascension, 10/30/20
Opp: 72, Kaleb Williams to Gary Burney, Parkway, 10/3/25

TD Pass 80-89 Yards

Byrd: 84, Amaz Battle to Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: 80, Brodie Savage to Car'Darrian Devers, Captain Shreve, 11/7/24
80, Jamarcea Plater to Lashawn Davis, Captain Shreve, 11/7/24

TD Pass 90-99 Yards

Byrd: 98, Edgar Galloway to Dale Sandifer vs. Ruston, 1950
Opp: 90, Darrius Grant to Laderrien Frierson, Captain Shreve, 9/27/18

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Byrd-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • St. Amant Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 2 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 3 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 4 • John Ehret Patriots

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	5 Plays, 7 Yards, 2:57 TOP	Field Goal

Game 5 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 7 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 8 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 9 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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2025 Season Totals: 5 Forced Turnovers – 0 TD, 1 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 3 Punts, 1 Turnovers, 0 End of Half, 0 Downs

Opponents-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • St. Amant Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	0 Plays, 0 Yards, 0:00 TOP	Touchdown

Game 2 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 3 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 4 • John Ehret Patriots

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 5 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	2 Plays, 80 Yards, 0:34 TOP	Touchdown
Fumble	3 Plays, 38 Yards, 0:35 TOP	Touchdown
Interception	8 Plays, 57 Yards, 3:02 TOP	Touchdown

Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 7 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 8 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 9 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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2025 Season Totals: 6 Forced Turnovers – 4 TD, 0 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 1 Punts, 0 Turnovers, 0 End of Half, 1 Downs

PLAYOFF RESULTS SINCE 1998

1998 L, 0-52 at West Monroe	L, 21-34 at Carencro	W, 14-13 vs. Joh Curtis
2000 L, 27-30 vs. Neville	2012 W, 41-13 vs. Natchitoches	L, 35-12 vs. Catholic BR
2002 W, 27-7 vs. Jesuit	L, 21-38 at Barbe	(Div. I State Championship awarded to Byrd)
W, 24-7 at Catholic - BR	2013 W, 24-0 vs. Shaw	2021 L, 45-14 vs. Brother Martin
L, 20-21 OT vs. Rummel	W, 14-10 at Holy Cross	2022 W, 49-10 vs. Alexandria
2005 W, 28-22 vs. Holy Cross	L, 22-23 vs. Rummel	L, 35-14 at John Curtis
L, 6-49 at Acadiana	(Div. I State Championship)	2023 L, 23-2 at Jesuit
2006 W, 34-28 at John Ehret	2014 W, 35-6 vs. Fontainebleau	2024 W, 20-0 vs. Woodlawn BR
L, 15-42 vs. Acadiana	W, 37-20 vs. East Ascension	W, 37-15 at St. Paul's
2007 W, 24-21 vs. Captain Shreve	L, 7-19 at West Monroe	L, 43-32 at Alexandria
L, 3-27 at John Ehret	2015 W, 45-9 vs. Fontainebleau	
2008 W, 13-0 vs. Airline	L, 41-47 vs. Landry-Walker	
L, 7-20 at Ouachita	2016 L, 15-27 at St. Augustine	
2010 L, 13-44 at Ouachita	2017 L, 28-55 vs. Rummel	
2011 W, 56-21 vs. West Jefferson	2018 L, 37-17 vs. Evangel	
W, 35-24 at Airline	2019 L, 45-40 at St. Augustine	
W, 35-24 vs. Rummel	2020 W, 31-14 vs. St. Augustine	

JACKETS IN PLAYOFFS

FINALS	SEMIS	QUARTERS	SECOND	FIRST
1926	1964	1960	1970	1993
1930	2011	2002	1971	1995
1931		2014	2005	1996
1933		2018	2006	1997
1934		2021	2007	1998
1935		2022	2008	2000
1937		2024	2012	2010
1943			2015	2016
1949				2017
1953				2019
1956				2023
1962				
2013				
2020				

2025 YARDSTICKS

St. Amant	7	21	21	0	- 49
Byrd	0	6	0	0	- 6

SA - Cooper Babin 13 run (Paxton LeBlanc kick)
SA - Babin 10 pass to Landon Blanchard (LeBlanc kick)
SA - Jourden Hickerson 14 run (LeBlanc kick)
BHS - Christian Maxie 95 kickoff return (kick blocked)
SA - Jaquan Gordon 1 run (LeBlanc kick)
SA - Babin 11 pass to Riley Rizzuto (LeBlanc kick)
SA - MJ Dunn 0 fumble recovery in end zone (LeBlanc kick)
SA - Babin 2 run (LeBlanc kick)
6

	SA	BHS
First Downs	23	7
Rushing Att -Yards	32-142	33-100
Passing Yards	300	0
Passes (C-A-I)	18-25--0	0-5-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0-0	5-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	8-45	9-72

Individual Leaders

Rushing - SA - Babin 11-75, Hickerson 11-65, Tyson Morin 2-5, Gordon 3-2, Kevon Pavageau 1-2, Gavin Cullen 1-0, Cooper Templet 1-(-3), Rashaad Williams 2-(-4); BHS: Collin Deere 13-51, Maxie 4-26, Jackson Davis 7-15, Jonathan Harris 4-10, Peter Santiago 3-3, Trenton Henderson 1-(-1), Eli Stephens 1-(-4).
Passing - SA: Babin 17-24-0 269, Morin 1-1-0 31; BHS: Davis 0-5-0 0.
Receiving - SA: Rizzuto 5-104, Jermichael Millien 5-52, Kaven Taylor 5-64, Templet 1-31, Anden Millet 1-21, Quinten Elisar 1-20, Landon Blanchard 1-10, Gordon 1-(-2); BHS: None.

Byrd	6	7	0	15	7	- 35
Houghton	7	0	0	21	8	- 36

HHS - Ethan Johnson 37 pass from Taylor Weathersby (Connor Bencke kick)
BHS - Collin Deere 1 run (kick blocked)
BHS - Deere 20 run (Asher Murray kick)
HHS - Johnson 38 pass from Weathersby (Bencke kick)
BHS - Deere 2 run (Deere pass from Jonathan Harris)
HHS - Brandon Craig 30 run (Bencke kick)
BHS - Christian Maxie 73 run (Murray kick)
HHS - Johnson 63 pass from Weathersby (Bencke kick)
BHS - Deere 2 run (Murray kick)
HHS - Craig 4 run (Case Corkem pass from Weathersby)

	BHS	HHS
First Downs	16	19
Rushing Att -Yards	49-360	31-121
Passing Yards	0	309
Passes (C-A-I)	0-2-0	16-30-0
Punts-Avg.	3-27.0	0-0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-88	8-118

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Deere 35-253, Maxie 8-88, Harris 3-14, Peter Santiago 2-5, Dominique Foy 1-0; HHS: Craigh 24-127, Payton Harris 2-6, Weathersby 5-(-12).
Passing - BHS: Harris 0-1-0 0, Murray 0-1-0 0; HHS: Weathersby 16-30-0 309.
Receiving - BHS: None; HHS: Johnson 13-289, Craig 3-20.

Evangel	22	7	0	14	- 43
Byrd	0	14	6	16	- 36

ECA - Damari Drake 1 run (A.J. Robinson kick)
ECA - Peyton Houston 9 run (Robinson rush)
ECA - Jayden Hicks 49 pass from Houston (Robinson kick)
BHS - Collin Deere 6 pass from Jackson Davis (Asher Murray kick)
ECA - Houston 80 run (Robinson kick)
BHS - Christian Maxie 21 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Maxie 9 run (kick failed)
BHS - Davis 1 run (kick failed)
ECA - Charley Abraham 62 pass from Houston (Robinson kick)
BHS - Maxie 27 run (Murray kick)
ECA - Demarkus Evans 17 pass from Houston (Robinson kick)
BHS - Murray 23 field goal

	ECA	BHS
First Downs	22	20
Rushing Att -Yards	31-305	51-424
Passing Yards	334	44
Passes (C-A-I)	18-31-0	3-7-0
Punts-Avg.	1-8.0	4-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-76	5-98

Individual Leaders

Rushing - ECA: Houston 14-225, Kionte Mims 6-87, Ashton Dawson 2-4, Hicks 2-1, Drake 6-(-5), Team 1-(-7); BHS: Maxie 17-230, Deere 18-91, Peter Santiago 8-84, Davis 6-19, Team 1-0.
Passing - ECA: Houston 18-31-0 334; BHS: Davis 3-7-0 44.
Receiving - ECA: Abraham 10-140, Johnny Casey 3-81, Evan 3-49, Hicks 2-64; BHS: Logan Carlson 1-32, Santiago 1-6, Deere 1-6.

John Ehret	0	0	0	0	- 0
Byrd	7	10	7	9	- 33

BHS - Collin Deere 4 run (Asher Murray kick)
BHS - Deere 3 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Murray 46 field goal
BHS - Christian Maxie 5 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Maxie 5 run (rush failed)
BHS - Murray 32 field goal

	JE	BHS
First Downs	8	18
Rushing Att -Yards	30-72	57-325
Passing Yards	30	19
Passes (C-A-I)	5-11-1	2-6-0
Punts-Avg.	6-32.8	2-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	5-39	1-16

Individual Leaders

Rushing - JE: Germaie Louis 11-53, Dominic Webber 8-29, Trucal Brown 3-22, Sylas Rood 5-1, Ahlyja Trim 2-(-16), Team 1-(-17); BHS: Deere 27-175, Maxie 12-128, Jackson Davis 6-13, Trenton Henderson 6-12, Dominic Foy 1-3, Peter Santiago 3-1, Jonathan Harris 1-(-3), Eli Stephens 1-(-4).
Passing - JE: Rood 4-9-1 26, Trim 1-2-0 4; BHS: Davis 2-6-0 19.
Receiving - JE: Darrell Taylor 5-30; BHS: Santiago 1-12, Deere 1-7.

Parkway	16	22	7	7	- 52
Byrd	10	7	0	7	- 24

BHS - Asher Murray 50 field goal
PHS - Braxton Black 98 kickoff return (Roderick Johnson pass from Kaleb Williams)
BHS - Christian Maxie 13 run (Murray kick)
PHS - Tony Gladney 24 pass from Williams (Black rush)
PHS - Gladney 22 pass from Williams (Gary Burney pass from Williams)
PHS - Burney 72 pass from Williams (Thad Smith kick)
BHS - Collin Deere 3 run (Murray kick)
PHS - Damien Dacaldacal 6 run (Smith kick)
PHS - Dacaldacal 36 run (Smith kick)
PHS - Black 6 run (Smith kick)
BHS - Deere 19 run (Murray kick)

	PHS	BHS
First Downs	23	21
Rushing Att -Yards	26-154	57-394
Passing Yards	330	0
Passes (C-A-I)	17-22-0	0-2-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0-0	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-68	13-85

Individual Leaders

Rushing - PHS: Dacaldacal 7-61, Black 5-42, A.J. Johnson 5-29, Davodreck Davis 2-19, Williams 2-9, Gladney 2-3, Team 3-(-6); BHS: Deere 30-228, Maxie 16-99, Peter Santiago 5-49, Jackson Davis 5-14, Trenton Henderson 1-4.
Passing - PHS: Williams 17-22-0 330; BHS: Davis 0-2-1 0.
Receiving - PHS: Burney 6-157, Gladney 5-108, Gabe Gray 3-39, Josh Coleman 2-20, Dacaldacal 1-6; BHS: None.

OPPONENT'S RESULTS

ST. AMANT GATORS



9/5 at Byrd W, 49-6
 9/11 vs Cecilia W, 60-56
 9/19 vs. Kennedy W, 28-12
 9/26 vs. Scotlandville W, 28-14
 10/3 vs. Dutchtown* L, 35-28
 10/10 at Walker* 7
 10/17 vs. East Ascension* 7
 10/24 at Live Oak* 7
 10/31 vs. Prairieville* 7
 11/7 at Denham Springs* 7

HAUGHTON BUCCANEERS



9/5 vs. Homer L, 36-34
 9/12 vs. Byrd* W, 36-35 OT
 9/18 at Parkway* L, 66-21
 9/26 vs. Huntington* L, 42-28
 10/3 at Natchitoches* L, 42-32
 10/9 vs. Benton* 7
 10/17 at Airline* 7
 10/24 vs. Evangel* 7
 10/30 at Captain Shreve* 7
 11/7 at St. Louis 7

EVANGEL EAGLES



9/4 at Neville L, 33-32
 9/12 vs. Natchitoches* W, 63-42
 9/19 at Byrd* W, 43-36
 9/26 vs. Airline* W, 51-49
 10/2 at Huntington* W, 62-14
 10/10 vs. Captain Shreve* 7
 10/17 at Benton* 7
 10/24 at Haughton* 7
 10/31 at Lafayette Christian 7
 11/7 vs. Parkway* 7

JOHN EURET PATRIOTS



9/5 at Chalmette L, 35-0
 9/11 at Vandebilt L, 30-7
 9/19 vs. L.B. Landry W, 14-13
 9/26 at Byrd L, 33-0
 10/2 vs. Kennedy L, 42-0
 10/9 at Riverdale* 7
 10/17 vs. Bonnabel* 7
 10/23 at East Jefferson* 7
 10/30 vs. L.W. Higgins* 7
 11/7 vs. West Jefferson* 7

PARKWAY PANTHERS



9/5 vs. Carroll W, 43-13
 9/12 vs. Woodlawn W, 56-6
 9/18 vs. Haughton* W, 66-21
 9/26 vs. Natchitoches* W, 69-40
 10/3 at Byrd* W, 52-24
 10/10 vs. Airline* 7
 10/17 at Huntington* 7
 10/24 vs. Captain Shreve* 7
 10/31 at Benton* 7
 11/7 at Evangel* 7

HUNTINGTON RAIDERS



9/4 at West Monroe L, 41-18
 9/12 at Captain Shreve* L, 56-34
 9/19 vs. Benton* W, 59-57
 9/26 at Haughton* W, 42-28
 10/2 vs. Evangel* L, 62-14
 10/9 at Byrd* 7
 10/17 vs. Parkway* 7
 10/24 at Calvary 7
 10/30 vs. Natchitoches* 7
 11/6 at Airline* 7

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL CHIEFS



9/5 vs. Breaux Bridge W, 41-0
 9/12 at Evangel* L, 63-42
 9/19 vs. Captain Shreve* L, 42-36
 9/26 at Parkway* L, 69-40
 10/3 vs. Haughton* W, 42-32
 10/10 at Opelousas 7
 10/17 vs. Byrd* 7
 10/24 vs. Airline* 7
 10/30 at Huntington* 7
 11/7 at Benton* 7

BENTON TIGERS



9/5 vs. Northwood L, 49-16
 9/12 vs. Airline* L, 50-18
 9/19 at Huntington* L, 59-57
 9/25 at Captain Shreve* L, 59-48
 10/3 vs. Leesville W, 42-35
 10/9 at Haughton* 7
 10/17 vs. Evangel* 7
 10/24 at Byrd* 7
 10/31 vs. Parkway* 7
 11/7 vs. Natchitoches* 7

AIRLINE VIKINGS



9/5 vs. Barbe W, 56-27
 9/12 at Benton* W, 50-18
 9/19 at Union Parish W, 34-19
 9/26 at Evangel* L, 51-49
 10/3 vs. Captain Shreve* L, 66-56
 10/9 at Parkway* 7
 10/17 vs. Haughton* 7
 10/24 at Natchitoches* 7
 10/31 vs. Byrd* 7
 11/6 vs. Huntington* 7

CAPTAIN SHREVE GATORS



9/5 at Ouachita L, 37-19
 9/12 vs. Huntington* W, 56-34
 9/29 at Natchitoches* W, 42-36
 9/25 vs. Benton* W, 59-48
 10/3 at Airline* W, 66-56
 10/10 at Evangel* 7
 10/17 vs. Destrehan 7
 10/24 at Parkway* 7
 10/30 vs. Haughton* 7
 11/6 vs. Byrd* 7



2025 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS
(1-4, 0-3)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME / RESULTS</u>
Fri., Sep. 5	vs. St. Amant Gators	Lee Hedges Stadium	L, 49-6
Fri., Sep. 12	at *Haughton Buccaneers	Harold Harlan Stadium (Haughton)	L, 36-35 OT
Fri., Sep. 19	vs. *Evangel Eagles	Lee Hedges Stadium	L, 43-36
Fri., Sep. 26	vs. John Ehret Patriots (HC)	Lee Hedges Stadium	W, 33-0
Fri., Oct. 3	vs. *Parkway Panthers	Lee Hedges Stadium	L, 52-24
Thu., Oct. 9	vs. *Huntington Raiders	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 17	at *Natchitoches Central Chiefs	Turpin Stadium (Natchitoches)	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 24	vs. *Benton Tigers (SR)	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 31	at *Airline Vikings	M.D. Ray Field (Bossier City)	7 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 6	at *Captain Shreve Gators	Lee Hedges Stadium (Visitor)	7 p.m.



* - District 1-5A games

HC - Homecoming

SR - Senior Night

** - Select Division I Playoffs



SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Yellow Jackets	23	44	13	47	7	134
Opponents	52	50	28	42	8	180

SCORING	BHS	OPP
Points Per Game	134	180
Points Off Turnovers	26.8	36.0
FIRST DOWNS	3	28
Rushing	82	95
Passing	74	41
Penalty	3	49
RUSHING YARDAGE	5	5
Yards gained rushing	1603	772
Yards lost rushing	1659	932
Rushing Attempts	56	160
Average Per Rush	247	150
Average Per Game	6.5	5.1
TDs Rushing	320.6	154.4
PASSING YARDAGE	16	12
Comp-Att-Int	63	1303
Average Per Pass	5-22-1	74-119-1
Average Per Catch	2.9	10.9
Average Per Game	12.6	17.6
TDs Passing	12.6	260.6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1	11
Total Plays	1666	2075
Average Per Play	269	269
Average Per Game	6.2	7.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	333.2	415.0
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-391	4-192
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	5-62
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	1-0	1-13
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	20.6	48.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	12.4
FUMBLES-LOST	0.0	13.0
PENALTIES-Yards	12-5	9-4
Average Per Game	38-357	37-325
PUNTS-Yards	71.4	65.0
Average Per Punt	16-555	7-205
Net punt average	34.7	29.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	30.8	29.3
Average Per Kick	25-1415	29-1323
Net kick average	56.6	45.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32.9	28.0
3RD-DOWN Conversions	25:34	21:17
3rd-Down Pct	19/50	23/46
4TH-DOWN Conversions	38%	50%
4th-Down Pct	4/6	4/10
SACKS BY-Yards	67%	40%
MISC YARDS	5-39	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	0	0
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	18	25
ON-SIDE KICKS	4-5	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(15-17) 88%	(12-17) 71%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(13-17) 76%	(12-17) 71%
	(12-16) 75%	(20-20) 100%

2025 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Deere, C.	5	124	804	6	798	6.4	8	43	159.6
Maxie, C.	5	57	579	8	571	10.0	7	73	114.2
Santiago, P.	5	21	153	11	142	6.8	0	30	28.4
Davis, J.	4	24	70	9	61	2.5	1	17	15.2
Harris, J.	4	8	34	13	21	2.6	0	22	5.2
Henderson, T.	3	8	16	1	15	1.9	0	5	5.0
Foy, D.	3	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	1.0
TEAM	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Stephens, E.	2	2	0	8	-8	-4.0	0	0	-4.0
Total.....	5	247	1659	56	1603	6.5	16	73	320.6
Opponents.....	5	150	976	160	816	5.4	12	80	163.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Davis, J.	4	58.0	5-20-1	25.0	63	1	32	15.8
Murray, A.	5	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Harris, J.	4	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	5	52.7	5-22-1	22.7	63	1	32	12.6
Opponents.....	5	179.9	74-119-1	62.2	1259	11	66	251.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Santiago, P.	5	2	18	9.0	0	12	3.6
Deere, C.	5	2	13	6.5	1	7	2.6
Carlson, L.	3	1	32	32.0	0	32	10.7
Total.....	5	5	63	12.6	1	32	12.6
Opponents.....	5	74	1259	17.0	11	66	251.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	5	62	12.4	0	24

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Williams, J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	13	13.0	0	1

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Williams, J.	7	98	14.0	0	26
Barfield, A.	5	117	23.4	0	35
Maxie, C.	3	120	40.0	1	95
Williams, C.	1	3	3.0	0	3
Jones, K.	1	23	23.0	0	23
Harris, J.	1	13	13.0	0	13
Santiago, P.	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total.....	19	391	20.6	1	95
Opponents.....	4	192	48.0	1	98

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	6	6.0	1	6

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Deere, C.	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	56
Maxie, C.	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Murray, A.	0	4-5	12-16	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Davis, J.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Harris, J.	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
Peacock, H.	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	18	4-5	12-16	0-1	1	1-1	0	0	134
Opponents.....	25	0-1	20-20	2-2	3	3-3	0	0	180

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Deere, C.	5	124	798	0	798	159.6
Maxie, C.	5	57	571	0	571	114.2
Santiago, P.	5	21	142	0	142	28.4
Davis, J.	4	44	61	63	124	31.0
Harris, J.	4	9	21	0	21	5.2
Henderson, T.	3	8	15	0	15	5.0
Foy, D.	3	2	3	0	3	1.0
Stephens, E.	2	2	-8	0	-8	-4.0
Total.....	5	269	1603	63	1666	333.2
Opponents.....	5	269	816	1259	2075	415.0

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Deere, C.	5	798	13	0	0	0	811	162.2
Maxie, C.	5	571	0	0	120	0	691	138.2
Santiago, P.	5	142	18	0	17	0	177	35.4
Barfield, A.	3	0	0	0	117	0	117	39.0
Williams, J.	5	0	0	0	98	0	98	19.6
Davis, J.	4	61	0	0	0	0	61	15.2
Harris, J.	4	21	0	0	13	0	34	8.5
Carlson, L.	3	0	32	0	0	0	32	10.7
Jones, K.	1	0	0	0	23	0	23	23.0
Henderson, T.	3	15	0	0	0	0	15	5.0
Foy, D.	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
Williams, C.	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.8
Stephens, E.	2	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-4.0
Total.....	5	1603	63	0	391	0	2057	411.4
Opponents.....	5	816	1259	62	192	13	2342	468.4

2025 KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	Made-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Long	Blkd
Murray, A.	4-5	80.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	50	0

FG SEQUENCE	Yellow	Jackets	OPPONENTS
Gators	-	-	-
Buccaneers	-	-	-
Eagles	(23)	-	25
Patriots	(46),(32)	-	-
Panthers	(50),55	-	-

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Murray, A.	15	555	37.0	47	0	2	3	0	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	16	555	34.7	47	0	2	3	0	1
Opponents.....	7	205	29.3	49	0	3	0	0	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Murray, A.	25	1415	56.6	20	0			
Total.....	25	1415	56.6	20	0	48.0	32.9	27
Opponents.....	29	1323	45.6	6	0	20.6	28.0	32

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2025 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS		GP	Tackles		Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Pass Defense	Int-Yds	BU	PD	Qbh	Fumbles	Rcv-Yds	FF	Blkd	Saf
			Solo	Ast			No-Yds									Kick	
35	Cromer, M.	5	16	16	32	1.0 - 1	.							.	.	.	.
5	Williams, J.	5	15	10	25	1.0 - 10	.	1	- 0	4	5	.		.	.	.	.
3	Hilliard, C.	5	7	18	25	6.0 - 23	1.5 - 7	.	.	.	.	.	1	- 0	.	.	.
16	Anderson, A.	5	9	9	18	1.0 - 3	.	.	.	3	3	.		.	.	.	.
41	Sepulvado, C.	3	4	11	15	1.0 - 11	1.0 - 11	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
90	Gray, I.	4	7	7	14	4.5 - 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	- 0	.	.	.
77	Johnson, J.	4	5	9	14	0.5 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	- 0	.	.	.
22	Morris, J.	3	7	7	14	1.0 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
44	Hayes, A.	5	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
59	Washington, T.	4	4	7	11	2.0 - 6	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
7	Reed, D.	4	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	1	1	.		.	.	.	.
29	Barfield, A.	3	6	2	8	1.0 - 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	- 0	.	.	.
27	Mosley, K.	4	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
15	Niblett, M.	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	.		.	.	.	.
23	Glover, V.	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
21	Williams, C.	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
6	Crow, A.	5	4	1	5	1.0 - 7	1.0 - 7	.	.	.	.	.		.	1	.	.
93	Anderson, K.	3	2	2	4	1.5 - 11	1.0 - 8	.	.	1	1	.		.	1	.	.
19	Roberts, J.	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
97	Atkinson, C.	2	2	1	3	1.5 - 9	0.5 - 6	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
75	Lee, J.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
13	Wiman, B.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
24	Carter, K.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
95	Ware, R.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
73	Middlebrook, B.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
18	Ezernack, L.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
4	Maxie, C.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
39	Eason, K.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
Total.....		5	115	132	247	23 - 94	5 - 39	1	- 0	10	11	.	4	- 0	2	.	.
Opponents.....		5	152	150	302	19 - 45	0 - 0	1	- 13	2	3	.	5	- 6	4	3	.

BALLEW'S SUPERLATIVES AT BYRD

MOST POINTS

61 vs. Benton (9/27/23)

MOST POINTS (BY QUARTER)

1Q: 28 - vs. Haughton (9/13/24)

2Q: 24 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

3Q: 21 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

4Q: 21 - vs. Captain Shreve (10/28/21), Huntington (9/9/22)

OT: 7 - vs. Haughton (9/12/25)

Overall: 2Q - 491 (since 2021)

MOST POINTS IN A HALF

1H: 42 - vs. Haughton (9/13/24)

2H: 29 - vs. Huntington (9/9/22)

Overall: 1H - 855 (since 2021)

MOST RUSH ATTEMPTS

63 - vs. St. Paul's (P) (11/22/24)

MOST RUSHING YARDS

512 - vs. Parkway (10/7/21)

MOST YARDS PER RUSH

15.3 - vs. Alexandria (11/18/22)

MOST RUSHING TDS

7 - vs. Airline (10/22/21)

7 - vs. Southwood (10/28/22)

7 - vs. Alexandria (11/1822)

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

11 - vs. Haughton (10/6/22)

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

7 - vs. Calvary (9/15/22)

MOST PASSING YARDS

146 - vs. Calvary (9/15/22)

MOST YARDS PER ATTEMPT

27.0 - vs. Natchitoches Central (11/4/22)

MOST PASSING TDS

2 - vs. Natchitoches Central (11/4/22)

2 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

MOST RECEIVING YARDS

146 - vs. Calvary (9/15/22)

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

69 - vs. Alexandria (P) (11/29/24)

69 - vs. St. Paul's (P) (11/22/24)

MOST YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

566 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

MOST FIRST DOWNS

23 - vs. Alexandria (P) (11/29/24)

23 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

MOST TACKLES

95 - vs. Parkway (10/7/21)

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS

10 - vs. John Ehret (9/26/25)

10 - vs. Huntington (9/9/22)

10 - vs. Pleasant Grove (9/2/22)

MOST SACKS

5.5 - vs. Woodlawn BR (P) (11/15/24)

MOST FORCED FUMBLES

4 - vs. Calvary (9/15/22)

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES

3 - vs. Calvary (9/14/23)

MOST PASS BREAK UPS

11 - vs. Huntington (9/9/22)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

3 - vs. St. Amant (9/6/24)

MOST PATS MADE IN A SINGLE GAME

8 - vs. Southwood (10/28/22)

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

0 - vs. John Ehret (9/26/25)

0 - vs. Woodlawn BR (P) (11/15/24)

0 - vs. Southwood (10/28/22)

LONGEST PUNT

68 - vs. Parkway (10/12/23)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

56 - vs. Benton (10/25/24)

2025 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY

POINTS SCORED
FIRST DOWNS
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS
TOTAL PLAYS
RUSHING YARDS
RUSHING ATTEMPTS
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
PASSING YARDS
PASS ATTEMPTS
PASS COMPLETIONS
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS
INTERCEPTIONS THROWN
PUNTS
PUNTING AVERAGE (2 PUNTS MIN)
FUMBLES
FUMBLES LOST
PENALTIES
PENALTY YARDS
SACKS BY BYRD
INTERCEPTIONS BY BYRD

HIGH

36 vs. EVANGEL
21 vs. PARKWAY
468 vs. EVANGEL
63 vs. JOHN EHRET
424 vs. EVANGEL
57 vs. JOHN EHRET, PARKWAY
5 vs. HAUGHTON
44 vs. EVANGEL
7 vs. EVANGEL
3 vs. EVANGEL
1 vs. EVANGEL
1 vs. PARKWAY
5 vs. ST. AMANT
42.0 vs. PARKWAY
4 vs. JOHN EHRET
2 vs. ST. AMANT, PARKWAY
13 vs. PARKWAY
98 vs. EVANGEL
4 vs. JOHN EHRET
1 vs. JOHN EHRET

LOW

6 vs. ST. AMANT
7 vs. ST. AMANT
100 vs. ST. AMANT
38 vs. ST. AMANT
100 vs. ST. AMANT
33 vs. ST. AMANT
0 vs. ST. AMANT
0 vs. THREE TEAMS
2 vs. HAUGHTON, PARKWAY
0 vs. THREE TEAMS
0 vs. THREE TEAMS
0 vs. FOUR TEAMS
2 vs. JOHN EHRET, PARKWAY
27.0 vs. HAUGHTON
1 vs. EVANGEL
0 vs. HAUGHTON, EVANGEL
1 vs. JOHN EHRET
16 vs. JOHN EHRET
0 vs. THREE TEAMS
0 vs. FOUR TEAMS

BYRD PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY

RUSH YARDS
RUSH ATTEMPTS
RUSH TDS
LONGEST RUSH
PASS YARDS
PASS ATTEMPTS
PASS COMPLETIONS
PASS TDS
LONGEST PASS
RECEIVING YARDS
RECEPTIONS
RECEIVING TDS
LONGEST RECEPTION
FIELD GOALS
LONGEST FG
PUNTS
LONGEST PUNT
PUNTING AVG.
LONGEST PUNT RETURN
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN
SOLO TACKLES
ASSISTED TACKLES
TOTAL TACKLES
TACKLES FOR LOSS
SACKS
PASS BREAKUPS
INTERCEPTIONS
FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER

253, COLLIN DEERE vs. HAUGHTON
35, COLLIN DEERE vs. HAUGHTON
4, COLLIN DEERE vs. HAUGHTON
73, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. HAUGHTON
44, JACKSON DAVIS vs. EVANGEL
7, JACKSON DAVIS vs. EVANGEL
3, JACKSON DAVIS vs. EVANGEL
1, JACKSON DAVIS vs. EVANGEL
32, JACKSON DAVIS vs. EVANGEL
32, LOGAN CARLSON vs. EVANGEL
1, THREE PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
1, COLLIN DEERE vs. EVANGEL
32, LOGAN CARLSON vs. EVANGEL
2, ASHER MURRAY vs. JOHN EHRET
50, ASHER MURRAY vs. PARKWAY
5, ASHER MURRAY vs. ST. AMANT
47, ASHER MURRAY vs. TWO TEAMS
42.0, ASHER MURRAY vs. PARKWAY
0
95, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. ST. AMANT
6, MADDEN CROMER vs. EVANGEL
6, CONRAD HILLIARD, PARKWAY
9, MADDEN CROMER vs. EVANGEL
3.5, CONRAD HILLIARD vs. JOHN EHRET
1.5, CONRAD HILLIARD vs. JOHN EHRET
2, JA'CARI WILLIAMS vs. JOHN EHRET
1, JA'CARI WILLIAMS vs. JOHN EHRET
1, FOUR PLAYERS vs. FOUR TEAMS

OPPONENT PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY

RUSH YARDS
RUSH ATTEMPTS
RUSH TDS
LONGEST RUSH
PASS YARDS
PASS ATTEMPTS
PASS COMPLETIONS
PASS TDS
LONGEST PASS
RECEIVING YARDS
RECEPTIONS
RECEIVING TDS
LONGEST RECEPTION
FIELD GOALS
LONGEST FG
PUNTS
LONGEST PUNT
PUNTING AVG.
LONGEST PUNT RETURN
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN
TOTAL TACKLES
TACKLES FOR LOSS
SACKS
PASS BREAKUPS
INTERCEPTIONS
FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER

225, PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL
24, BRANDON CRAIG, HAUGHTON
2, FOUR PLAYERS, FOUR TEAMS
80, PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL
334, PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL
31, PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL
18, PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL
3, THREE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS
72, KALEB WILLIAMS TO GARY BURNEY, PARKWAY
289, ETHAN JOHNSON, HAUGHTON
13, ETHAN JOHNSON, HAUGHTON
3, ETHAN JOHNSON, HAUGHTON
77, GARY BURNEY, PARKWAY
0
0
6, ANGEL MEJIA, JOHN EHRET
49, ANGEL MEJIA, JOHN EHRET
32.8, ANGEL MEJIA, JOHN EHRET
24, MARK COPENHAVER, PARKWAY
98, BRAXXTON BLACK, PARKWAY
15, JAREN MILLER, JOHN EHRET
5, TEAM, ST. AMANT
0
2, DUSTIN WALKER, JOHN EHRET
1, CALEB HINES, PARKWAY
1, FIVE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS

2025 FRIERSON FAMILY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

ST. AMANT

O: Collin Deere
D: Ja'Cari Williams, Ian Gray
S: Christian Maxie

HAUGHTON

O: Collin Deere
D: Ja'Cari Williams
S: Henry Peacock

EVANGEL

O: Christian Maxie
D: Abe Anderson, Madden Cromer
S: Asher Murray

JOHN EHRET

O: Collin Deere
D: Purple Swarm
S: Asher Murray

PARKWAY

O: Collin Deere
D: Conrad Hilliard
S: Asher Murray

HUNTINGTON

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL

BENTON

AIRLINE

CAPTAIN SHREVE

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

ST. AMANT

Ethan Suire

HAUGHTON

Ethan Suire

EVANGEL

Jacob Martin

JOHN EHRET

Mason Kinley

PARKWAY

Mason Kinley

HUNTINGTON

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL

BENTON

AIRLINE

CAPTAIN SHREVE

2025 PLAYER PROFILES

#1 Jackson Davis, Quarterback

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 7 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Completions: 3 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Yards: 44 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Long: 32 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Rushes: 7 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Yards: 19 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Long: 17 vs. John Ehret (*same*)

#10 Jonathan Harris, Quarterback

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 1 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Completions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Long: 0 (*same*)
Rushes: 3 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Yards: 18 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Long: 22 vs. Haughton (*same*)

#2 Collin Deere, Fullback

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 35 vs. Haughton (36 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)*
Yards: 253 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Long: 43 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Touchdowns: 4 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Receptions: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Yards: 7 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Long: 7 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Evangel (*same*)

#4 Christian Maxie, Wingback / Returner

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 17 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Yards: 230 vs. Evangel (291 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Long: 73 vs. Haughton (76 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Touchdowns: 3 vs. Evangel (3 vs. two teams)
Receptions: 0 (1 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)
Yards: 0 (7 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)
Long: 0 (7 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Kick Returns: 2 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Yards: 108 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Long: 95 vs. St. Amant (*same*)

#28 Peter Santiago, Running Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 8 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Yards: 84 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Long: 30 vs. Evangel (33 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Touchdowns: 0 (2 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Receptions: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Yards: 12 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Long: 12 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#82 Logan Carlson, Wide Receiver

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Receptions: 1 vs. Evangel (1 vs. two teams)
Yards: 32 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Long: 32 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#8 Henry Peacock, Wide Receiver

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)
Long: 0 (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#12 Asher Murray, Kicker / Punter

2025 game highs (*career high*)
FGA: 2 vs. two teams (3, Woodlawn BR, 11/15/24)
FGM: 2 vs. John Ehret (2 vs. five teams)
Long: 50 vs. Parkway (56 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)*
Punts: 5 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Long: 47 vs. two teams (*same*)
Average: 42.0 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Kickoffs: 7 vs. Evangel (8 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Touchbacks: 6 vs. John Ehret (8 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)

#90 Ian Gray, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. Evangel (4 vs. Woodlawn BR, 11/15/24)
Assisted: 3 vs. John Ehret (4 vs. three teams)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. John Ehret (7 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. John Ehret (3.5 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Sacks: 0 (1 vs. Woodlawn BR, 11/15/24)
Pass Breakups: 0 (1 vs. three teams)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Evangel (1 vs. two teams)

#59 Taylous Washington, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. John Ehret (2 vs. three teams)
Assisted: 2 vs. three teams (3 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. two teams (1 vs. three teams)
Sacks: 0 (1.0 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)

#93 Kamerun Anderson, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. two teams (2 vs. two teams)
Assisted: 2 vs. John Ehret (5 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Total Tackles: 3 vs. John Ehret (6 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Sacks: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)

#77 Javion Johnson, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. two teams (*same*)
Assisted: 5 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Total Tackles: 6 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. St. Ama (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)

#97 Clay Atkinson, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Assisted: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Sacks: 0.5 vs. John Ehret (*same*)

#3 Conrad Hilliard, Defensive End

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. three teams (*same*)
Assisted: 6 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Total Tackles: 8 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 3.5 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Sacks: 1.5 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Parkway (*same*)

#35 Madden Cromer, Linebacker

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 6 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Assisted: 5 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Total Tackles: 9 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Sacks: 0 (*same*)

#41 Charlie Sepulvado, Linebacker

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Assisted: 5 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Sacks: 1 vs. Haughton (*same*)

#6 Aaden Crow, Linebacker

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. four teams (*same*)
Assisted: 1 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Total Tackles: 1 vs. four teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Sacks: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)

#44 Amaree Hayes, Linebacker

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Assisted: 3 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)

#5 Ja'Carl Williams, Defensive Back / Returner

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. three teams (6 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Assisted: 3 vs. three teams (6 vs. Huntington, 10/11/24)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. two teams (9 vs. three teams)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (4 vs. Haughton, 10/6/23)
Sacks: 1 vs. Evangel (1 vs. two teams)
Forced Fumbles: 0 (2 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)
Pass Breakups: 2 vs. John Ehret (2 vs. two teams)
Interceptions: 1 vs. John Ehret (1 vs. two teams)
Kick Returns: 4 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Yards: 58 vs. St. Amant (59 vs. Airline, 10/20/23)
Long: 26 vs. John Ehret (33 vs. Airline, 10/20/23)

#29 Azarlee Barfield, Defensive Back / Returner

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 5 vs. St. Amant (5 vs. three teams)
Assisted: 1 vs. two teams (3 vs. Evangel, 9/20/24)
Total Tackles: 6 vs. St. Amant (6 vs. two teams)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Forced Fumbles: 0 (1 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Parkway (1 vs. two teams)
Pass Breakups: 0 (2 vs. Huntington, 10/11/24)
Interceptions: 0 (1 vs. two teams)
Kick Returns: 4 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Yards: 82 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Long: 35 vs. St. Amant (*same*)

#21 Camron Williams, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. two teams (*same*)
Assisted: 1 vs. Haughton (1 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. three teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)

#16 Abram Anderson, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. two team (5 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Assisted: 4 vs. St. Amant (4 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 6 vs. St. Amant (7 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)

#22 Joshua Morris, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Assisted: 3 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. two teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)

#7 DeShaun Reed, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. four teams (*same*)
Assisted: 3 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)

#27 Kameron Mosley, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. two teams (1 *same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. three teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)

#19 Jamaurie Roberts, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)

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